

Gen. Hagood's Official Report

Of Battle of Drury's Bluff, in Which the Colors
Were Riddled With Bullets.

(From The Southern Historical Papers.)

Headquarters Hagood's Brigade,
S. C. Volunteers, May 22, 1864.
Capt. Adams, Acting Adjutant-Gen-
eral—Captain: I am directed to sub-
mit a report of the part taken by my
brigade in the battle of Drury's
Bluff, of the 16th instant.

My command occupied the left of
our second or intermediate line, em-
bracing Fort Stephens, and with its
right on the turnpike. The enemy
occupied our exterior line of breast-
works, which had been previously
abandoned, supported by a battery of
five pieces where the turnpike crosses
these works, with skirmishes well
thrown out towards us. They had also
constructed a second line of works
in rear of this, at some two hundred
yards distance, and had entangled the
abatis between the two lines with
wire.

Shortly after Gen. Ransom's Divi-
sion had engaged the enemy on my
left, and while his advance was still
paralleled to my line, I was ordered
to advance and drive the enemy from
our outer line of works. This was
happily accomplished under cover of
the early daylight without serious
loss—the brigade capturing the bat-
tery of five pieces before referred to
and several prisoners. My men now
occupied this outer line, a desultory
exchange of shots going on between it
and the enemy's second line of works.
Three companies of the Twenty-fifth
Regiment on my extreme right were
also at this time thrown back perpen-
dicularly to my front, to assist by a
flank fire Johnson's Brigade, which
was driving the enemy from the por-
tion of the outer line on my right.

Gen. Ransom's division had now, in
accordance with the plan of battle,
advanced some three hundred yards
in front of my left, and was pivoting
upon its right to sweep the enemy by a
flank attack from the woods and
works in front of our center. At this
time I was ordered by the division
commander to change front, forward
to the right and form line of battle
parallel to the turnpike. In accom-
plishing this my left drove the enemy
from that portion of their second line
of works which it struck, and the
whole movement was much impeded
by the abatis and wire entanglements
referred to. I now held the turnpike
with my line at right angles to the
general line of battle. Gen. Ransom's
division advancing in echelon full
eight hundred yards upon and in rear
of my left, the enemy firing obliquely
from my rear from the woods between
Gen. Ransom and myself, and I was
immediately attacked by a heavy
force to my front. The position was
obstinately held in the hope that the
advance of the division on my left
and the brigade on my right would
relieve me. Seeing, however, that
the brigade was suffering severely,
and the regiment on the left having,
under orders of the colonel (properly
given under the circumstances), be-
gun to retire from the heavy pressure
of the enemy upon the flank, I directed
the resumption of our former position
behind our outer line of works. The
enemy almost immediately retreated
from my immediate front.

Subsequently my brigade was put in
position to protect the right flank of
the division from an apprehended at-
tack which did not occur, and Col.
Gaillard's regiment (Twenty-Seventh)
was detached to assist Gen. Ransom
further advance down the general line
of battle.

The brigade generally behaved with
a steadiness and gallantry that was
extremely gratifying. Col. Ganitt,
Col. Gaillard, Lieut-Col. Nelson, Ma-
jor Glover and Capt. Wilds, command-
ing regiments, discharged their duty
with marked ability. Major Rion, of
the Seventh South Carolina Battalion,
and Capt. Brooks, of the same, behaved
with conspicuous gallantry, continu-
ing with their commands, the former
throughout the day and the latter un-
til I ordered him to the rear after he
had received three severe wounds.
The severity of the fire of the enemy
is illustrated by the fact that fifty-
seven bullet marks were found upon
the flag of the Seventh Battalion
South Carolina Volunteers after the
fight, and in one of its companies
there were sixty-five casualties, of
which nineteen were killed outright.

The general list of casualties ap-
pended will show that the losses of
this battalion were scarcely excep-
tional.
My staff, Capt. Molony and Lieuts.
Mazyck and Martin, behaved with
great gallantry and marked efficiency.
They were all dismounted by the en-
emy's fire during the fight, Capt. Mo-
lony having a second horse, which he
obtained during the day, killed.

I also desire to mention for merit-
orious conduct coming under my im-
mediate observation the names of Pri-
vate I. K. Williams, of the Twenty-
seventh.

The casualties of the brigade were

433. Its field return of the preceding
day was 2,235.

I append a list of names mentioned
for gallantry by regimental comman-
ders, many of which came also under
my observation.

A number of prisoners were captur-
ed by the brigade, but as they were
hurried immediately to the rear, I can
only estimate the number loosely at
300, including several officers.

The battery captured consisted of
three Napoleons and two twenty-
pounder Parrotts, fully equipped, and
was turned over to Col. Waddy with
a request that it be assigned to Capt.
Owens, of the Washington Artillery,
whose fire materially assisted in its
capture.

Officers and men mentioned for gal-
lant conduct by regimental comman-
ders:

In Twenty-seventh Regiment South
Carolina Volunteers: Lieut. Gelling,
Company C, acting adjutant; Color-
bearer Tupper; Private H. P. Foster,
Company D, of color guard; 1st Sergt.
Pickens, B. Watts, Company E.

In Seventh Battalion South Caro-
lina Volunteers: Sergt. J. H. Onby,
Company H, color-bearer killed.

In Eleventh Regiment South Caro-
lina Volunteers: Lieut. W. G. Bow-
man, color-bearer Hickman, Company
B; Privates J. Jones, G. W. Hicks,
Company K; Private A. P. Fulger,
Company D; Private A. Mixson, Com-
pany F.

In Twenty-fifth South Carolina Vol-
unteers: Private W. A. Dotterer, Com-
pany A; Private Wise, Company F;
Sergt. B. P. Izlar, Company G; Pri-
vate J. T. Shewmake, Company G;

I am, Captain, respectfully,
JOHNSON HAGOOD,
Brigadier-General Commanding.

THE SOUTHERN GIRL.

O, yes! I am a Southern girl,
I glory in the name;
I boast of it with greater pride
Than any wealth or fame.
I envy not the Northern girl,
Her robes of beauty rare,
Though diamonds deck her snowy neck
And pearls bestud her hair.

My homespun dress is plain, I know,
My hat's palmetto, too.
But yet it shows what Southern girls
For Southern rights will do.
We send our sweethearts to the war,
But, girls, ne'er you mind;
The soldier lad will ne'er forget
The girl he left behind.

The Northern goods are out of date,
And since old Abe's blockade
We Southern girls can be content
With goods that's Southern made.
We send the bravest of our band
To battle with the foe.
And we will lend a helping hand
To the South, you know.

The soldier lad's the lad for me,
A brave heart I adore;
And when the Sunny South is free
And fighting is no more,
I choose me then a lover brave,
From out that gallant band;
The soldier lad I love the best
Shall have my heart and hand.

The Southern land's a glorious land,
And has a glorious cause;
Then cheer three cheers for Southern
rights,

And for the Southern boys.
We scorn to wear a bit of silk,
A bit of Northern lace;
But make our homespun dresses up
And wear them with a grace.

And now, young men, a word to you.
If you would win the fair;
Go to the field where duty calls—
And your lady there.
Remember that our sweetest smiles
Are for the true and brave,
And that our hearts are all for those
That fill the soldiers' grave.

Couldn't Both Ride.

Gen. Phil Sheridan was at one time
asked what incident in his life caus-
ed him the most amusement.

"Well," he said, "I always laugh
when I think of the Irishman and the
army mule. I was riding down the
line one day when I saw an Irishman
on an army mule that was kicking
rather freely. The mule finally got
his foot caught in the stirrup, when
in the excitement Pat remarked:
"Well, if you're goin' to get on I'll be
gittin' off!"

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Field Crops Department

W. R. Elliott, Superintendent

1 Best six stalks cotton	\$1 00	\$ 50
2 Best six stalks corn	1 00	50
3 Best six stalks sugar cane	1 00	50
4 Best dozen sheaf oats	1 00	50
5 Best dozen sheaf wheat	1 00	50
6 Best bushel bread corn, with twelve ears	1 00	50
7 Best bushel stock corn, with twelve ears	1 00	50
8 Best bushel rye	1 00	50
9 Best bushel oats	1 00	50
10 Best bushel barley	1 00	50
11 Best bushel wheat	1 00	50
12 Best bushel sweet potatoes for stock purposes	1 00	50
13 Best bushel sweet potatoes for table purposes	1 00	50
14 Best bushel Irish potatoes	1 00	50
15 Best bushel turnips for stock	1 00	50
16 Best bushel turnips for table	1 00	50
17 Best bushel beets	1 00	50
18 Best bushel plinders	1 00	50
19 Best bushel red peas	1 00	50
20 Best bushel white peas	1 00	50
21 Best bushel speckled peas	1 00	50
22 Best bushel any other kind peas	1 00	50
23 Best bale peavine hay	1 00	50
24 Best bale Bermuda hay	1 00	50
25 Best bale clover hay	1 00	50
26 Best bale any other kind hay	1 00	50
27 Best gallon sugar cane syrup	1 00	50
28 Best gallon sorghum syrup	1 00	50
29 Largest pumpkin	1 00	50
30 Best collection vegetables	1 00	50
31 To the exhibitor taking the largest number of pre- miums on field crops		Silver Goblet

Household Department

Division A—Mrs. W. H. Flenniken, Superintendent

32 Best ten pounds old lard	1 00	\$ 50
32 Best pound dairy butter	1 00	50
34 Best loaf bread	1 00	50
35 Best cured ham	1 00	50
36 Best collection dried fruit (one pound each)	1 00	50
37 Best five pounds comb honey	1 00	50
38 Best five pounds strained honey	1 00	50

Division B—Mrs. Addie Williford, Superintendent

39 Best collection of apples (raised by exhibitor)	50	25
40 Best collection of pears (raised by exhibitors)	50	25
41 Best apple jelly	50	25
42 Best plum jelly	50	25
43 Best quince jelly	50	25
44 Best blackberry jelly	50	25
45 Best grape jelly	50	25
46 Best muscadine jelly	50	25
47 Best apple preserves	50	25
48 Best peach preserves	50	25
49 Best pear preserves	50	25
50 Best fig preserves	50	25
51 Best cherry preserves	50	25
52 Best watermelon rind preserves	50	25
53 Best quince marmalade	50	25
54 Best peach marmalade	50	25
55 Best apple marmalade	50	25
56 Best blackberry jam	50	25
57 Best plum jam	50	25
58 Best peach jam	50	25
59 Best strawberry jam	50	25

Division C—Miss Louise Ellison, Superintendent

60 Best peach pickle (sweet)	50	25
61 Best watermelon pickle (sweet)	50	25
62 Best apple pickle (sweet)	50	25
63 Best plum pickle (sweet)	50	25
64 Best tomato pickle (sweet)	50	25
65 Best cherry pickle (sweet)	50	25
101 Best knitted or crocheted spread	1 00	50
67 Best cucumber pickle (sour)	50	25
68 Best tomato pickle (sour)	50	25
69 Best cabbage pickle (sour)	50	25
70 Best artichoke pickle (sour)	50	25
71 Best mixe pickle (sour)	50	25
72 Best catsup	50	25

Division D—Mrs. J. J. Creight, Superintendent

No acids to be used in canning.

73 Best canned pears	50	25
74 Best canned peaches	50	25
75 Best canned apples	50	25
76 Best canned blackberries	50	25
77 Best canned cherries	50	25
78 Best canned raspberries	50	25
79 Best canned okra	50	25
80 Best canned beans	50	25
81 Best canned tomatoes	50	25
82 Best canned corn	50	25
83 Best quart blackberry wine	50	25
84 Best quart grape wine	50	25
85 Best quart scuppernong wine	50	25
86 Best quart of any other wine	50	25
87 To the exhibitor taking the greatest number of pre- miums in household department	\$2 00	1 00

Fine Arts and Fancy Department

Mrs. M. W. Doty, Superintendent

88 Best twelve varieties chrysanthemums	\$1 00	50
89 Best twelve varieties pot plants	1 00	50
90 Best collection cut flowers	1 00	50
91 Best specimen of knitting in cotton	1 00	50
92 Best specimens of crocheting in cotton	1 00	50
93 Best specimen of knitting or crocheting in zephyr or silk	1 00	50
94 Best specimen of embroidery in silk or arasine	1 00	50
95 Best specimen of embroidery in worsted	1 00	50
96 Best specimen of embroidery in linen	1 00	50
97 Best specimen of drawn work or hem-stitching	1 00	50
98 Best silk quilt	1 00	50
99 Best worsted quilt	1 00	50
66 Best onion pickle (sour)	50	25
100 Best outline quilt and pillow shams	1 00	50
102 Best piece of needle work by girl under 12 years of age	1 00	50
103 Best piece of knitting by girl under 12 years of age	1 00	50
104 Best piece of crocheting by girl under 12 years of age	1 00	50
105 Best pin cushion by girl under 12 years of age	1 00	50
106 Best oil painting, portrait from life	1 00	50
107 Best water color painting, landscape from nature	1 00	50
108 Best painting on china	1 00	50
109 Best crayon drawing	1 00	50
110 Best pencil drawing	1 00	50
111 Best charcoal drawing	1 00	50
112 To the exhibitor taking the largest number of pre- miums in the art department		A Special Premium

Stock Department

Mules and Horses—J. H. Patrick, Superintendent

113 Best stallion, any age or breed	\$3 00	\$2 00
114 Best brood mare and horse colt under 1 year old	3 00	2 00
115 Best horse colt under 1 year old	2 00	1 00
116 Best horse colt 2 years old	3 00	2 00
118 Best horse colt 3 years old	3 00	2 00
119 Best brood mare and mule colt under 1 year old	5 00	2 00
120 Best mule colt under 1 year old	2 00	1 00
121 Best mule colt 1 year old	3 00	2 00
122 Best mule colt over 2 years old	3 00	2 00
123 Best jack, open to world	3 00	2 00

Cattle—F. A. Neil, Superintendent

124 Best bull, dairy breed, over 1 year old	3 00	2 00
125 Best bull, beef breed, over 1 year old	3 00	2 00
126 Best cow, (having had calf), dairy breed	3 00	2 00
127 Best cow, (having had calf), beef breed	3 00	2 00
128 Best heifer calf, dairy breed	3 00	2 00
129 Best heifer calf, beef breed	3 00	2 00
130 Best bull calf, dairy breed	3 00	2 00
131 Best bull calf, beef breed	3 00	2 00
132 Best heifer 1 year old, dairy breed	3 00	2 00
133 Best heifer 1 year old, beef breed	3 00	2 00
134 Best milch cow (test on ground)	3 00	2 00

Hogs and Sheep—W. L. Kirkpatrick, Superintendent

135 Best boar, any breed, over 1 year old	\$3 00	\$2 00
136 Best boar, any breed, under 1 year old	3 00	2 00
137 Best sow, any breed, over 1 year old	3 00	2 00
138 Best sow, any breed, under 1 year	3 00	\$2 00
139 Best pair of pigs under six months	2 00	1 00
140 Best pen of sheep (buck and two ewes)	3 00	2 00

Fowls and Rabbits—R. H. Phillips, Superintendent

141 Best trio Buff Plymouth Rocks	\$1 00	\$ 50
142 Best trio White Plymouth Rocks	1 00	50
143 Best trio Banded Plymouth Rocks	1 00	50
144 Best trio Light Brahams	1 00	50
145 Best trio Dark Brahams	1 00	50
146 Best trio S. C. White Leghorns	1 00	50
147 Best trio S. C. Brown Leghorns	1 00	50
148 Best trio Rose-Comb White Leghorns	1 00	50
149 Best trio Rose-Comb Brown Leghorns	1 00	50
150 Best trio Games	1 00	50
151 Best trio Indian Games	1 00	50
152 Best trio White Langshans	1 00	50
153 Best trio Black Langshans	1 00	50
154 Best trio Buff Cochins	1 00	50
155 Best trio Partridge Cochins	1 00	50
156 Best trio Silver-Laced Wyandottes	1 00	50
157 Best trio Golden-Laced Wyandottes	1 00	50
158 Best trio White Wyandottes	1 00	50
159 Best trio Buff Wyandottes	1 00	50
160 Best trio Andalusians	1 00	50
161 Best trio Black Minorcas	1 00	50
162 Best Red Caps	1 00	50
163 Best trio Bronze Turkeys	1 00	50
164 Best trio Holland Turkeys	1 00	50
165 Best trio Common Turkeys	1 00	50
166 Best trio Geese	1 00	50
167 Best trio Ducks	1 00	50
168 Best display of Pigeons	1 00	50
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172 Best coop of Guineas	1 00	50
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